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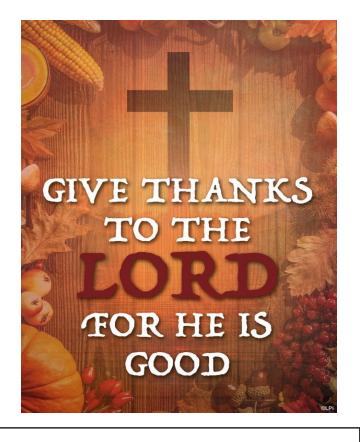
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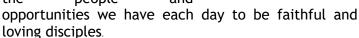
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SHARING OUR BLESSINGS IS THANKSGIVING

By: Fr. John Jasica

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

On behalf of the entire family of parishes staff, I want to express our prayers and gratitude, appreciation for all the in our faith parishioners community. This weekend we celebrate as Thanksgiving, we take time to count our blessings and truly give thanks to God for people



May this weekend be a time of pause, prayer and gratitude which transforms into actions of love and service to those who are seeking God's grace and hope. May we share our abundant blessings as much as possible.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving I am stopping to take stock of what I am thankful for and how God has blessed me here in Chatham. Here are a few things I am truly thankful for:

(1) Family Staff—I am blessed to work with such an amazing staff that works so hard daily in the mission of forming disciples who reach out to all. Each of them are dedicated to serving all of us making sure the Good News reaches everyone. They all go

the extra mile and I am thankful for their support, hard work and willingness to adapt and change for the sake of the Gospel.

(2) Volunteers—As we transition and adapt to our new pastoral plan, I am very thankful to those who have stepped forward to assist us in the various ministries, programs and outreach that takes place in our family of parishes. Our volunteers are the engine for us moving forward as faithful and loving disciples. We slowly continue to grow our volunteers after the pandemic and invite others to join us as we move forward being a sign of hope, light and love in our world today.

(3) The Faithful—Of course I am extremely thankful to all the parishioners in our family of parishes. Together, we build our faith community in this post-pandemic world open to all. Not only do we seek to open our doors but we actively reach out to those around us inviting them to find Christ through who

we are and what we do. All of us, as active members, seek to invite, welcome and embrace those in our families, workplaces, schools and community to walk with us drawing closer to Christ along the highway to heaven. Thank you to all our parishioners for your faithfulness, patience and

endurance during the pandemic and this time of transition and change. This is not easy for anyone but is an opportunity to grow and thrive.

THE GAME PLAN CONTINUES

This weekend I conclude part one of the Game Plan message series by focusing on the last two qualities of a faithful disciple (there are six) which will help us be better followers of Jesus and messengers of the Good News. All of our ministries,

programming and outreach will be rooted in these qualities that will help each of us respond to Christ's call to follow Him.

(a) INVEST—We must invest ourselves, everything we are and everything we have completely in Jesus and the Church. We are called to participate and enter the life of the family through prayer, worship, ministry and service.

In order to be a true follower of Jesus, we have to give him our hearts and lives. When we invest in him

we will truly grow recognizing everything we are and have are because of the Lord. What we are and have needs to be shared. This includes our gifts, talents and finances to help in the mission of reaching out to those in need. Investment really means a commitment to participate, support and share our lives with one

another and offer as much as we can. We know the more we invest in Jesus the more we grow in love, grace and peace.

(b) SMALL GROUPS—Journeying as disciples, we need the support, encouragement, and opportunities to share with one another regularly. Small groups allow us to minister to each other forming spiritual families of grace and love.

Our family of parishes is big and it is impossible to know everyone. We need smaller groups within our community that will encourage and support one another as faithful disciples. We will seek opportunities to form short and long term small groups that will invite people to pray, share and care for one another. In this way we minister to each other and from there reach out to those in need. The more small groups we form in our family of parishes, the stronger we become.

More to come this fall....Happy Thanksgiving!



May your

be full of peace, love, and joy.

anksgiving

MASS INTENTIONS October 10 - 15, 2022

Monday, October 10 10:00 am - St. Joseph

Tuesday, October 11 - St. John XXIII

8:00 am - St. Agnes

- ~ Clara Cartier
- ~ Albino Basiaco
- ~ Ermelinda Antunes
- ~ Gerald Ouellette & Ruth Sereda
- ~ Intentions of Woodie & Wendy Milord

6:30 pm - St. Ursula

- ~ Ben DeVito
- ~ Don Waddick
- ~ Dennis Lindsay
- ~ Irvin Durcharme
- ~ Intentions of Alice Opavsky
- Deceased family members of Luciano & Grace Magliaro

Wednesday, October 12

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Lynn Moir
- ~ Art Leclair
- ~ Shurley Cadotte
- ~ Bruno Marzicola
- ~ George & Alma Sherwood
- Deceased members of the Balun, Gazarek & Kacer families

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Bill Reaume
- ~ Sophie Zimmer
- ~ Gill & Adrienne Verbeem

7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

~ Irena Wolanski

Thursday, October 13

9:30 am - St. Ursula

- ~ Nicolo Maier
- ~ Maria DaCosta
- ~ Luisa D'Aliasi
- ~ Mario DeVito
- ~ Clarita Litschko
- ~ Alphonse & Betty Anne Blaine

6:30 pm - St. Agnes

- ~ Karl Lachine
- ~ Margaret Van Heck
- ~ Edward, Marie & Jim Labombard
- ~ Intentions of Gladys Charbonneau

CONTINUED

Friday, October 14 - St. Callistus

8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament

- ~ Bill Myslawchuk
- ~ Clement Lebrun
- ~ Patricia Zimmer
- ~ Intentions of Dolly Fraser
- ~ Intentions of Frances Nakagawa
- ~ Intentions of Maureen Foster & family

12:00 noon - St. Joseph

- ~ Don Sans
- ~ Gerald Murphy
- ~ Intentions of the Zimmer & Quellette families

Saturday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus

9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory (English)

~ Intentions of all those who protect each other



To Everything there is a season... "a time to be healed..."

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Barb Taylor, Paula DeVito and Eva Beausejour.

"a time to die...."

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners especially Bertha Brideau.

Eternal rest grant unto thee.

DIOCESAN MINISTERS PRAYER CALENDAR

Please remember to pray for: Deacon John Vezina, Rev. Donald Lococo - C.S.B., Deacon Charles (Chuck) Stillwell, Rev. Gregory Bonin, Rev. Francis (Jack) Hurley, Rev. Mukucha Kathemo and Sister Elizabieta Mrucsek - Pastoral Minister.

THANKGIVING DAY MASS

There will be a Thanksgiving Day Mass on Monday, October 10 at St. Joseph Church at 10 am. This Mass will be also be live streamed at chathamcatholic.tv.





Friday October 21, 2022 – 6:30 PM



LIGHTYEAR

(at the Spirit & Life Centre)

A sci-fi action-adventure and the definitive origin story of Buzz Lightyear, the hero who inspired the toy, "Lightyear" follows the legendary Space Ranger after he's marooned on a hostile planet 4.2 million light-years from Earth alongside his commander and their crew. As Buzz tries to find a way back home through space and time, he's joined by a group of ambitious recruits and his charming robot companion cat, Sox. Complicating matters and threatening the mission is the arrival of Emperor Zurg, an imposing presence with an army of ruthless robots and a mysterious agenda. (105 minutes)

The family of parishes is hosting a monthly FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT at the **Spirit and Life Centre** with a 16 foot by 12 foot screen and super sound!! Big screen, big sound, and big fun!!

All are welcome!! We also have free popcorn, snacks, and beverages.



There is still room for you to take the October 14-16 weekend and reflect on God's love for us and the

countless untold blessings in our lives at the Diocese of London Holy Family Retreat House in Oxley, Ontario (right on Lake Erie). This is a great retreat for everyone---being able to spend a weekend praying, sharing, and contemplating the grace needed in our world today. For more information or to register please go to www.chathamcatholic.ca. Spread the word and invite a friend to join you!!



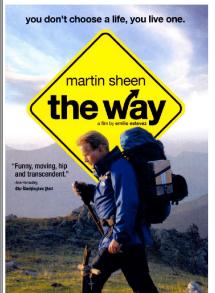
FAITH FILM SERIES

<u>Sunday October 23, 2022 – 3:00 PM</u>

THE WAY

(at the Spirit & Life Centre)

"The Way" is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends, and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an American doctor who comes to St. Jean Pied de Port, France to collect the remains of his adult son (played by Emilio Estevez), killed in the Pyrenees in a storm while walking the Camino de Santiago, also known as The Way of Saint James. Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact the journey will have on him and his "California Bubble Life". Inexperienced as a trekker, Tom soon discovers that he will not be alone on this journey. On his journey, Tom meets other pilgrims from around the world, each with their own issues and looking for greater meaning in their lives. (121 minutes)



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<u>Sunday November 27, 2022 – 3:00 PM</u>

THE FOURTH WISE MAN

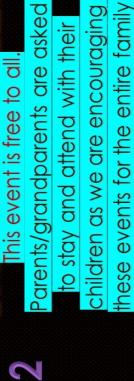
(at the Spirit & Life Centre)

Artaban is a young Magus (Wise Man) who desires to follow the star to the birthplace of the coming King, against the counsel of his friends and family. Carrying three precious jewels to give to the baby Messiah, Artaban and his reluctant servant Orontes set off to join the caravan of the three other wise men. They miss the caravan, but Artaban continues the search for his King, always one step behind. Artaban spends much of his remaining wealth and all of his energy helping the poor and unfortunate people he meets, until at the end of his life he finally finds Jesus--at His trial! Has Artaban wasted his life in a foolish quest? Will he ever get the chance to present his gifts to the King? (72 minutes)

The family of parishes is hosting a FAITH FILM SERIES monthly at the **Spirit and Life Centre**. Each month everyone will be invited to watch a faith movie with free popcorn, snacks, and beverages. A short discussion following the film will also take place. All are welcome & there is no need to register!!!



'Spirit and Life Centre' Join us at the for our Sunday, October 30th, 2022 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



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AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please keep valuables with you when you are at Mass or any events in the family of parishes. A few weeks ago, a parishioner had their wallet stolen while going up to communion during the 12 noon Mass at St. Joseph Church. It is disappointing that something like this happens anywhere but especially at church. Please take everything with you as you go to communion and please be mindful of the valuables you bring to church. We hope that this is an isolated incident. If there are any issues please be sure to connect with a volunteer or staff member at Mass or call the parish office.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE - CARITAS CANADA FALL ACTION WORKSHOP

Interested in justice issues? Come, celebrate D&P's 55 years of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the global south and the ongoing focus on corporate accountability through our theme "People and Planet First". The workshop will take place on Friday, October 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the St. Agnes Parish Hall (52 Croydon Street). A light snack will be served. For more info contact Louise at 519-351-8883.

ST. JOSEPH K OF C

The next general meeting will take place on Thursday, October 13 at 7 pm in the Spirit and Life Centre.

ST. URSULA K OF C BREAKFAST

Sunday Breakfasts by St. Ursula Knights of Columbus Council are starting again on October 16. The Knights will start serving at approximately 9:30 am until 12:15 pm. Cost is \$10.00 per adult and \$6.00 for children under 12 years. They will be serving pancakes, sausages, scrambled eggs, home made hash browns, toast, coffee, tea. Proceeds go to the necessary needs of the community.

CHURCH CHUCKLE

How did the salt and pepper welcome all the guests? By saying "seasoning's greetings!"

What's the most musical part of a turkey? The drumstick.

What should you say when your family begs you to stop making these jokes? "I can't quit cold turkey!"

WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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Saturday 5:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament

(live-streamed)

Sunday 8:00 am at St. Joseph

(live-streamed)

9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament

(live-streamed)

9:30 am at Our Lady of Victory (English) 10:00 am at St. Ursula (sign language)

11:00 am at St. Agnes

11:00 am at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

Noon at St. Joseph

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday 8:00 am at St. Agnes

6:30 pm at St. Ursula

Wednesday 8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament

(live-streamed) 12 noon at St. Joseph

7:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

Thursday 9:30 am at St. Ursula

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LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Masses are live streamed on our YouTube channel (www.chathamcatholic.tv). Visit the parish website (www.chathamcatholic.ca) and click the live-stream link at the top of the page. See Mass schedule above for live-streamed Masses.

MASS VIA PHONE-STREAM

Listen to Mass from St. George Parish in London by calling 1-226-781-7977 and following the prompts.

CONFESSION TIMES

- Wednesdays 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)
- Fridays 11:15 am to 11:45 am at St. Joseph
- Saturdays 9:45-10:30 am at Our Lady of Victory

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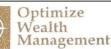
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